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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR

SUBJECT: LOS GROUP OF 13 MEETING AGENDA

REF: STATE 71731

1. JEANNEL OF FONMIN GAVE US GOF REACTION TO US PROPOSAL

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FOR GROUP OF 13 MEETING. HE NOTED AT OUTSET OF APRIL 12

MEETING WITH EMBOFF THAT GOF FELT IT NECESSARY TO BE CAREFUL IN MAINTAINING "INFORMAL AND DISCRETE" NATURE GROUP OF 13 MEETINGS, AND AS RESULT WOULD IN MANY WAYS PREFER TO HAVE NO FORMAL AGENDA. GOF IS NEVERTHELESS PREPARED TO DISTRIBUTE ONE IF WE THINK IT ADVISABLE, ALTHOUGH GOF HAS CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH OUR PROPOSAL, SPECIFICALLY ON AGENDA ITEMS B AND C (REFTEL PARA 4). JEANNEL SAID OUR PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS MIGHT TEND TO CONFUSE DISCUSSION BY COMBINING UNDER SAME TOPIC, ELEMENTS OF RULEMAKING (WHICH WOULD BE FUNCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BODY) WITH CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT (WHICH WOULD BE SHARED BETWEEN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES). GOF WOULD PREFER, HE SAID, TO STRUCTURE DISCUSSION AS FOLLOWS: A) COMPETENCE OF COASTAL STATES, INCLUDING RULEMAKING, SURVEILLANCE, AND ENFORCEMENT, AND B) ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN COASTAL, FLAG, AND PORT STATES. EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD RELAY JEANNEL'S OBSERVATIONS FOR WASHINGTON COMMENTS. (NOTE: JEANNEL WILL BE OUT OF PARIS MOST OF NEXT WEEK BUT ARRIVES NEW YORK APRIL 19 FOR END OF SEABEDS MEETING.)

2. GOF ACCEPTS AGENDA ITEMS A AND D, AND CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT WIDENING OF GROUP WOULD BE USEFUL TO HELP BREAK APART PRESENT RIGIDITY OF REGIONAL AND OTHER DIVISIONS IN LOS DELIBERATIONS. HIS PROPOSALS FOR NEW MEMBERS (PARIS 6797) HAD BEEN MORE OR LESS FROM THE TOP OF HIS HEAD, HE SAID, BELIEVING THEM TO BE THE "MOST RESPONSIBLE" POSSIBLE ADDITIONS TO THE GROUP. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THERE WERE OTHER PITFALLS TO BROADENING GROUP BY INVITATION ONLY - IT WOULD DETRACT FROM PURPORTED INFORMAL NATURE OF GROUP, AND COULD LEAD TO BALANCING PROBLEMS. HE NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT USSR HAD REQUESTED GOF TO INVITE BULGARIA, GDR, AND POLAND TO GROUP OF 13 MEETING - WHICH GOF HAD BEEN ABLE TO PUT OFF BY SAYING THAT SUBJECT OF BROADER MEMBERSHIP TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING.

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